



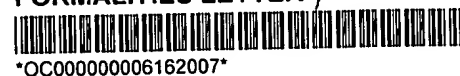
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Title: VEHICLE LOCK, IN PARTICULAR FOR A TAILGATE DOOR

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1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
3. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. A check in the amount of \$840.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$710.00, including the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration for \$130.00.

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